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Title of Invention: Method For Monitoring A Measuring Instrument, In Particular A Flow Meter And A Measuring Device For Carrying Out Said Method

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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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Enclosed herewith is the following in Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) ["the Notification"] which was mailed on 6/29/2005.

1. One copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
3. English Translation of German application.
4. A Preliminary Amendment.

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Petition and Fee For Extension of Time

The Notification set the period for response as two months from the Notification mailing date of June 29, 2005. Applicant includes herewith a Petition and Fee For Extension of Time asking that the period to respond to the Notification be extended one month beyond the end of the two months to September 29, 2005. As is set forth below the required fee of \$120.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-0877.

Please charge the sum of \$380.00 to cover the late declaration surcharge (\$130), the English translation surcharge (\$130) and the one month extension of time fee (\$120) and any additional fees which may be required or credit any funds due applicant to Deposit Account No. 05-0877. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/07/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/07/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/07/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/07/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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